

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, TOWN
CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD
SCHOOL TREASURER, LIBRARIAN, LIBRARY
TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT

of the

Town of Kingston NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

1946

AMESBURY, MASS.
Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc.
1947

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, TOWN
CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,
SCHOOL TREASURER, LIBRARIAN, LIBRARY
TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT

of the

Town of Kingston
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

1946

AMESBURY, MASS.
Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc.
1947

N
352.07
K55
1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

Town Officers

Moderator

EDWARD B. CLARK

Representative to General Court

WARREN S. KEAY

Town Clerk

GARDNER H. CONANT

Selectmen

GEORGE B. STEVENS

VERNON LEWIS

J. EDWARD STEVENS

Supervisors of Check List

HARRY T. SNOW

LABURTON G. CILLEY

ALDEN NASON

Treasurer

ARTHUR P. TUCKER

Tax Collector

GEORGE E. SHAW

Road Agent

ROLAND W. CHENEY

Trustees of Trust Funds

ANNIE M. BUNKER

ROLAND W. CHENEY

Auditors

HARRY T. SNOW

LEONARD E. HADLEY

KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

Library Trustees

EUNICE CLARK

RAYMOND A. HOYT

ANDREW CHRISTIE

Board of Education

G. AUSTIN KEMP

GLADYS MERRICK

ANDREW CHRISTIE

Librarian

GLADYS MERRICK

Police Officers

HARRY L. CARTER

MELVIN MARTIN

CHARLES MEEKS

Fire Wards

WILBURT WILSON

EDWARD B. CLARK

GEORGE B. STEVENS

Finance Committee

JOHN BAKIE

WALTER MODLICK

ROLAND W. CHENEY

E. EVERETT BROWN

HARRY S. CLARK

ANDREW CHRISTIE

LLOYD CURRIER

G. AUSTIN KEMP

WARREN G. BAKIE

FRANK W. FOSTER

FREDERICK S. NICOLS

HARRY SNOW

CECIL CROSS

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Kingston on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for tarvia.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$335.78 and the State will contribute the sum of \$1,343.10 under the provision of the T. R. A. so-called.
5. On petition of the Kingston Firemen's Association and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$6,500.00 to construct, equip and heat a suitable building to house the town's three pieces of fire apparatus, said building to adjoin the former Plains Primary School House. The above sum to be covered by a note extending over a period of six years;

\$2,000.00 to be paid the first year and \$900.00 plus interest for the five succeeding years.

6. On petition of Blanche M. Tucker, George Arnold and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended on New Boston Road, beginning at Tucker's Corner; this sum to cover a permanent rebuilding and tarring of the said New Boston Road.

7. On petition of Lester F. Nason, Laura Middleton and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to tar Great Pond Park Road.

8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase 150 chairs for the banquet room and raise and appropriate money for same.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

10. On a petition of Julius Salamus, John S. Downes and others to see if the Town will vote to have a street light installed near the fire well on the Newton Junc. road, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

7

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty seven.

GEORGE B. STEVENS,
VERNON LEWIS,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,

Selectmen of Kingston.


A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE B. STEVENS,
VERNON LEWIS,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,

Selectmen of Kingston.

Budget of the Town of Kingston, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

SOURCE OF REVENUE

| | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|--|--|-----------|-----------|
| From State: | | | | |
| Interest and Dividends | | | | |
| Tax | \$ 1,091.98 | \$ 1,091.98 | | |
| Railroad Tax | 21.13 | 21.13 | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 85.28 | 85.28 | | |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands | 26.92 | 26.92 | | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | | |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Income of Departments: | | | | |
| (a) Highway, includ- ing rental of equip- ment | 105.00 | | | 105.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1,239.55 | 1,239.55 | | |
| Refund on Old Age Assistance | 170.94 | 300.00 | 129.06 | |
| Refund from Celebra- tion Comm. | 194.84 | | | 194.84 |
| Refund from Check | 4.80 | | | 4.80 |
| Dog licenses | 491.00 | 491.00 | | |
| Filing Fees | 7.00 | 7.00 | | |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00 | 978.00 | 978.00 | | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 34.00 | 34.00 | | |
| Total Revenue from all Sources Except Prop- erty Taxes | \$ 4,540.26 | \$ 3,362.68 | \$ 129.06 | \$ 304.64 |

KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

9

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947 | Decrease | Increase |
|---|---|---|----------|----------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | | |
| General Government: | | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries \$ | 1,457.34 | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 42.66 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 480.74 | 475.00 | | 5.74 |
| Election and Registra- tion Expenses | 171.63 | 140.00 | | 31.63 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. | 1,530.76 | 1,000.00 | | 530.76 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | | |
| Police Department | 67.00 | 100.00 | 33.00 | |
| Fire Department | 880.82 | 850.00 | | 30.82 |
| Health: | | | | |
| Health Department, in- cluding hospitals | 80.00 | 25.00 | | 55.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | 25.00 | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| Town Maintenance: | | | | |
| Summer | 2,576.45 | 2,000.00 | | 576.45 |
| Town Maintenance: | | | | |
| Winter | 1,793.89 | 2,000.00 | 206.11 | |
| Street Lighting | 1,095.17 | 1,200.00 | 104.83 | |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 502.12 | 500.00 | | 2.12 |
| Town Road Aid | 334.54 | 335.78 | 1.24 | |
| Tarvia | 2,466.41 | 2,500.00 | 33.59 | |
| Libraries: | 750.00 | 750.00 | | |
| Public Welfare: | | | | |
| Town Poor | 217.54 | 500.00 | 282.46 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,266.99 | 2,500.00 | 233.01 | |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | | |
| Memorial Day and Vet- erans' Assocations .. | 30.00 | 35.00 | 5.00 | |
| Recreation: | | | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts .. | 64.50 | 100.00 | 35.50 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | | |
| Cemeteries | 351.80 | 400.00 | 48.20 | |

KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

Unclassified:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Damages and Legal Ex- | | | |
| penses | 68.38 | 100.00 | 31.62 |

Interest:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--|
| On Temporary Loans .. | 361.00 | 361.10 | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--|

Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| County Taxes | 2,961.33 | 3,000.00 | 38.67 |
|--------------------|----------|----------|-------|

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Payment to School Dis- | | | |
| tricts | 15,844.68 | 20,342.90 | 4,498.22 |

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Expenditures | \$ 36,378.19 | \$40,734.78 | \$ 5,594.11 | \$ 1,232.52 |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|

Estimated Town Charges for 1947

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Town Officers Salaries | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Town Officers Expense | 475.00 |
| Election and Registration | 140.00 |
| Town Hall | 1,000.00 |
| Police Department | 100.00 |
| Fire Department | 850.00 |
| Health Department | 25.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 |
| Town Maintenance | 2,000.00 |
| Snow | 2,000.00 |
| Street Lights | 1,200.00 |
| General Expense | 500.00 |
| Library | 750.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,500.00 |
| Town Poor | 500.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Parks | 100.00 |
| Cemteries | 400.00 |
| Legal Expense | 100.00 |
| Interest | 356.10 |
| County Tax | 3,062.40 |
| Schools | 20,342.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 37,961.40 |

Inventory

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1946

RESIDENT

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Real Estate | \$471,604.00 |
| Wood | 3,886.00 |
| Growing Timber | 8,377.00 |
| Lumber | 440.00 |
| Logs | 500.00 |
| 103 Cows | 10,150.00 |
| 38 Horses | 3,550.00 |
| 2 Neat Stock | 175.00 |
| 8 Goats | 110.00 |
| 24 Hogs | 480.00 |
| 1 Steer | 50.00 |
| 4 Oxen | 400.00 |
| 64,222 Fowl | 80,282.75 |
| 88 Turkeys | 350.00 |
| 2 Trailers | 600.00 |
| 6 Mills | 2,650.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 10,731.40 |
| Not Stock in Trade | 350.00 |
| Mule | 50.00 |
| Oil Tanks | 775.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$595,511.15 |

NON RESIDENT

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Real Estate | \$245,265.00 |
| Electric Plants | 46,772.88 |
| Stock in Trade | 250.00 |
| Gas Pumps | 1,150.00 |
| Lumber | 2,210.00 |

KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

13

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| Wood | 2,195.00 |
| Timber | 2,840.00 |
| Logs | 700.00 |
| Cord Wood | 400.00 |
| 2 Trailers | 550.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$302,332.88 |

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Town Officers Salaries | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Town Officers Expense | 475.00 |
| Election and Registration | 200.00 |
| Town Hall | 1,300.00 |
| Police | 75.00 |
| Fire Department | 850.00 |
| Health Department | 25.00 |
| T-R-A | 334.54 |
| Town Maintenance | 2,000.00 |
| Snow | 2,000.00 |
| Tarvia | 2,000.00 |
| Town Construction | 600.00 |
| 250th Anniversary | 800.00 |
| Street Lighting | 1,100.00 |
| General Expense | 500.00 |
| Library | 750.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,200.00 |
| Town Poor | 400.00 |
| Memorial Day | 30.00 |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 100.00 |
| Cemeteries | 400.00 |
| Damage and Legal Expense | 100.00 |
| Interest | 356.10 |
| County Tax | 2,961.33 |
| School Tax | 16,740.61 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 37,797.58 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

15

| | Appropriations | Receipts and Reimbursements | Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdraft |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,500.00 | | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,453.79 | \$ 42.66 | |
| Town Officers' Expense | 475.00 | | 475.00 | 484.29 | | 5.74 |
| Election and Registration | 200.00 | | 200.00 | | 28.37 | |
| Town Hall | 1,300.00 | | 1,365.00 | | | 165.76 |
| Police | 75.00 | \$ 65.00 | 75.00 | 67.00 | 8.00 | |
| Fire Department | 850.00 | | 850.00 | 880.82 | | 30.82 |
| Dogs | | 491.00 | 491.00 | 354.25 | 136.75 | |
| Health | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 80.00 | | 55.00 |
| Vital Statistics | | | | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| T.-R.-A. | 334.54 | | 334.54 | 361.42 | | 26.88 |
| Town Maintenance | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 2,576.45 | | 576.45 |
| Snow | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 1,793.89 | 206.11 | |
| Tarvia | 2,000.00 | 105.00 | 2,105.00 | 2,466.41 | | 361.41 |
| Town Construction | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 589.03 | 10.97 | |
| 250 Anniversary | 800.00 | 50.00 | 850.00 | 660.16 | 189.84 | |
| Street Lights | 1,100.00 | | 1,100.00 | 1,095.17 | 4.83 | |
| General Expense | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 502.12 | | 2.12 |
| Library | 750.00 | | 750.00 | 750.00 | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,200.00 | 170.94 | 3,270.94 | 2,266.99 | 103.95 | |
| Town Poor | 400.00 | | 400.00 | 217.54 | 182.46 | |
| Memorial | 30.00 | | 30.00 | 30.00 | | |
| Parks and Play Grounds | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 64.50 | 35.50 | |
| Cemeteries | 400.00 | | 400.00 | 351.80 | 48.20 | |
| Legal Expense | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 68.38 | 31.62 | |
| Taxes Bought by Town | | | | 160.64 | | |
| Interest | 356.10 | | 356.10 | 351.60 | 4.40 | |
| County & State Tax | 2,961.33 | 236.60 | 3,197.93 | 3,197.93 | | |
| Schools | 16,740.61 | Bal. due 7,000.00 | 23,740.61 | 15,844.68 | 7,895.93 | |
| | \$ 37,797.58 | \$ 1,118.54 | \$ 38,916.12 | \$ 38,538.09 | \$ 8,929.59 | \$ 1,249.18 |

Financial Statement

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Parsonage Fund | \$ 5,200.00 |
| Elkins Fund | 1,260.00 |
| Balance due Schools | 7,895.93 |
| Dog Taxes due Schools | 135.75 |
| Money held for Fire Wells | 550.00 |
| Money due The Universalist Church | 4.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 15,047.08 |

ASSETS

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer | \$ 12,428.99 |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1946 | 325.06 |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1945 | 90.27 |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1944 | .66 |
| Taxes deeded to Town | 198.32 |
| Mortgage Deed owned by Town | 357.38 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 13,400.68 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Excess of liabilities over assets | 1,646.40 |
| Net surplus Dec. 31st., 1945 | \$ 24.61 |
| Increase of dept. | 1,646.40 |

List of Town Property

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| School Houses | \$ 33,000.00 |
| Fireman's Hall | 800.00 |
| Fire Trucks | 6,000.00 |
| Town Hall and furnishings | 30,000.00 |
| Tramp House | 400.00 |
| Tractor and Plow | 1,000.00 |
| Town Tools | 300.00 |
| Dump Truck | 600.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 70,600.00 |

Town Clerk's Report

For the Year January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947

| | | |
|---------------------|----|----------|
| Auto permits (1945) | \$ | 17.61 |
| Auto permits (1946) | | 1,221.94 |
| Dog licenses | | 491.00 |
| Filing fees | | 7.00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Receipts | \$ | 1,737.55 |
| Paid Treasurer | | 1,737.55 |

Received from Treasurer

For services rendered as Town Clerk:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------|
| 513 Auto Permits at .25 | \$ | 128.25 |
| 171 Dog Licenses at .20 | | 34.20 |
| 54 Vital Statistics at .50 | | 27.00 |
| Copying Invoice | | 20.00 |
| Salary | | 50.00 |
| Elections (Primary and Biennial) | | 10.00 |
| Expense (Postage, Telephone etc.) | | 12.30 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total | \$ | 281.75 |
| Received from Treasurer | | 281.75 |

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER H. CONANT,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING MARCH 12, 1946

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A. M. and the Warrant was read by the Moderator.

Motion carried that the Polls be closed at 6:00 P. M.

Article I.

The town proceeded to elect its officers by Australian Ballot. After the closing of the Polls at 6:00 P. M., the ballots were counted by the election officers.

The business meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M.

Article II.

The Budget Committee recommended that we raise \$33,839.36 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Motion carried that the Town raise \$33,839.36 to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article III.

The Budget Committee recommended that this article be passed as read.

Motion passed that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for tarvia.

Article IV.

The Budget Committee recommended that this article be passed as read.

Motion carried that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$334.54 for Town Road Aid, the State will contribute \$1,338.16.

Article V.

The Budget Committee recommended that this article be passed as read.

Motion passed that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to prepare and apply tarvia to the Cheney Mill Road from Cheney's corner to the top of Mill Road Hill.

Article VI.

The Budget Committee recommended that this Town road work be done from Town Road Aid Money.

Motion carried that we pass over Article VI and do the repair work from Town Road Aid Money.

Article VII.

The Budget Committee recommended that \$800 be raised under this article.

Motion carried that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 to be used in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Town and the ending of World War II; the Selectmen to be empowered to appoint an Executive Committee of three to arrange for same, they to have authority to appoint all sub-committees.

Article VIII.

The Budget Committee recommended that we raise the sum of \$1000 under this article.

Motion on this article not carried.

Motion carried under Article VIII that the selectmen be authorized to use town help to re-build with gravel, and not concrete, the old sidewalk from Clark's Corner to the boy's dormitory.

Article IX.

The Budget Committee recommended that the janitorship of the Town Hall, Library and other town property be an appointed office.

Motion passed that one janitor be appointed to care for the Town Hall, Library, School house, and other property; that person to be hired by the selectmen in conjunction with the school board, and that this office go into effect one year from now.

Article X.

The Budget Committee recommended that this Article be laid on the table.

Motion carried that Article X be placed on file.

Article XI.

The Budget Committee recommended that \$300 be raised under this article.

Motion passed that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for painting the interior of the Town Hall and part of the scenery.

Article XII.

The Budget Committee recommended that this Article be passed as read.

It was voted that this article be laid on the table indefinitely.

Article XIII.

Under this article Mr. Christie reported that due to lack of materials and not knowing exactly what the people of the town wanted, he hadn't done anything about the Honor Roll.

It was voted that Mr. Christie should still take charge of the Honor Roll, and that if anyone wanted to contribute toward same, to notify him.

There was a motion under this article that when the Hall is let for public dances the price would be \$10.00.

This motion was not carried.

Motion carried that the selectmen be authorized to accept the deed and title of the Plains School which is now held by the school district of Kingston.

A motion was passed to take money from unexpended funds for the use of spraying elm trees in town.

It was voted that the selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$8,000 in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

A motion was carried to accept the Town Reports.

Motion passed that the selectmen of Kingston be authorized to set aside a piece of land for a cemetery. This land now held by the town and formerly owned by Mary Peaslee, situated north of West Kingston Cemetery. The said piece of land to be equal in size to the present cemetery, to be presented to the West Kingston Cemetery Association.

The following as a result of Article 1.

Those marked with an "*" were declared elected by the Moderator.

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Town Clerk | votes |
| * Gardner H. Conant | 167 |

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Selectmen | |
| * George B. Stevens | 150 |
| Wilbur Winslow | 1 |
| Raymond McComb | 1 |

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Treasurer | |
| * Arthur P. Tucker | 145 |
| Frank Foster | 1 |
| Eunice Clark | 1 |

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Tax Collector | |
| * George E. Shaw | 160 |

KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

23

Road Agent

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| * Roland Cheney | 70 |
| Wilbert Swett | 41 |
| Wilbur Winslow | 22 |

Auditors (Vote for two)

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| * Leonard Hadley | 23 |
| * Harry Snow | 21 |

Chief of Police

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| * Harry Carter | 97 |
| Melvin Martin | 6 |
| Charles B. Meeks | 1 |
| Merle K. Simes | 1 |

Police Officers (Vote for two)

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| * Melvin Martin | 150 |
| * Chas. B. Meeks | 145 |
| Harry Carter | 1 |

Janitor of Town Hall

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| * Frank Cavaric | 23 |
| Willmont S. Elmer | 14 |

Trustee of Trust Funds

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Roland Cheney | 6 |
| * Warren Tucker | 4 |
| Annie M. Bunker | 3 |

Fire Wards (Vote for three)

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| * Wilbur Winslow | 102 |
| * George B. Stevens | 43 |
| * Edward B. Clark | 44 |
| Elmer Rock | 18 |
| Harold Patten | 18 |
| Lloyd Currier | 14 |
| Frederic Nicols | 14 |

Library Trustee

* Eunice Clark 143

Sexton of the Cemetery

* Daniel Swett 151

For den Richardson 1

Total number of votes cast 172.

Motion to adjourn at 10:35 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER H. CONANT

Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

— DR. —

Total amount committed to me for collection for the year 1946 as per Selectmen's Warrant:

Resident and non-resident

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| Taxes | \$32,360.05 |
| Poll Taxes | 994.00 |

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| Total Warrant | \$ 33,354.05 |
|---------------|--------------|

Added Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 258.94 |
| Poll Taxes | 32.00 |
| Interest collected | 9.87 |

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Total Debits | \$ 33,654.86 |
|--------------|--------------|

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 31,799.09 |
| Poll Taxes | 978.00 |
| Interest collected | 9.87 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| | \$ 32,786.96 |
|--|--------------|

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Discounts Allowed | 288.74 |
|-------------------|--------|

Abatements:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Property Taxes | 206.10 |
| Poll Taxes | 48.00 |

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Property Taxes | 325.06 |
|----------------|--------|

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| Total Credits | \$ 33,654.86 |
|---------------|--------------|

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SHAW,
Collector of Taxes.

KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

LIST OF ABATEMENTS, 1946

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Elizabeth B. Gibson, error | \$ | 5.40 |
| John Perkins, error | | 54.00 |
| Helen and Florence M. Leary, error | | 18.00 |
| Roger McClure, overtaxed | | 18.00 |
| Donald Martin, taxed to E. Prescott | | 48.60 |
| Daniel Toffee, overtaxed | | 10.80 |
| Richard Friend, taxed to R. Stewart | | 13.50 |
| Charles Cooper, heirs, exempt \$1,000 | | 36.00 |
| Lucille Groetz, error | | .70 |
| Robert Bixby, deeded to Town | | 1.10 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Abated by Selectmen, Total | \$ | 206.10 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1945

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1946:

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| Property Taxes | \$ | 328.54 |
| Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00 | | 26.00 |
| Poll Taxes, Special at \$3.00 | | 42.00 |
| Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1946 | | 3.90 |
| Redemption costs | | 13.08 |

Added Taxes After books closed:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Property Taxes | 48.40 |
| Regular Polls at \$2.00 | 4.00 |
| Special Polls at \$3.00 | 9.00 |

| | | |
|--------------|----|--------|
| Total Debits | \$ | 474.92 |
|--------------|----|--------|

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer during
fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1946:

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| Property Taxes before sale | \$ | 167.90 |
| Interest on same | | 1.84 |
| Added Property Taxes | | 48.40 |

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Added Poll Taxes | 13.00 |
| Poll Taxes | 68.00 |
| Redemption after sale | 69.38 |
| Interest | 2.06 |
| Redemption costs | 13.08 |
| Deeded to Town | .99 |
| Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List | 90.27 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Credits | \$ 474.92 |

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1946

— DR. —

Tax Sale on account of Levy of:

| | 1945 | 1944 | Previous Years |
|--|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year for 1946, none, for 1945 | \$ 160.64 | | |
| Collected before sale | 167.90 | | |
| Added Taxes | 48.40 | | |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1946 | | \$59.91 | \$34.30 |
| Interest collected | 3.90 | 8.06 | |
| Redemption costs | 13.08 | 12.48 | 3.21 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total Debits | \$393.92 | \$80.45 | \$37.51 |

— CR. —

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Remittances to Treasurer | \$302.66 | \$78.80 | \$36.46 |
| Deeded to Town during year | .99 | .99 | 1.05 |
| Unredeemed Taxes—at close of year | 90.27 | .66 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total Credits | \$393.92 | \$80.45 | \$37.51 |

KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On account of Levies of:

| | 1945 | 1944 | None |
|---------------------|---------|------|------|
| Henry B. Gorman | \$21.45 | | |
| Charles West | 39.28 | | |
| Odelon Letourneau | .66 | .66 | |
| Ulysses Page, heirs | 28.88 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$90.27 | .66 | |

Report of Tax Sale for 1946, to be held January 25, 1947, will appear in next year's Town Report.

GEORGE E. SHAW,

Collector.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer charges himself as follows:

Received from Tax Collector:

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes, 1946 | \$ 31,808.96 | |
| Poll Taxes, 1946 | 978.00 | |
| Property Taxes, 1945 | 383.66 | |
| Property Taxes, 1944 | 78.80 | |
| Property Taxes, 1941 | 36.46 | |
| Taxes sold Town | 160.64 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 33,446.52 |

Received from Town Clerk:

| | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Auto Permits | \$ 1,239.55 | |
| Dog Licenses | 4.91 | |
| Filing Fees | 7.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,737.55 |

| | |
|---|--------|
| Received from V. Lewis, Returns from 250th Celebration | 194.84 |
|---|--------|

| | |
|---|--------|
| Received from Dept. O. A. A. A/C Alice Stevens | 170.94 |
|---|--------|

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Received from G. B. Stevens A/C Fireman's Hall | |
| D. of A. | \$ 10.00 |
| Juniors | 10.00 |
| Town Hall Rent | 15.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 35.00 |

Received from Tarvia:

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| W. S. Clark and Sons | \$ 80.00 | |
| Irving Nason | 10.00 | |
| Geo. B. Stevens | 15.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 105.00 |

KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

Received from:

| | |
|--|----------|
| State Tax | 26.92 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 85.28 |
| R. R. Tax | 21.13 |
| Interest and Dividend | 1,091.80 |
| Frank Cavaric, Town Hall | |
| Rent | 65.00 |
| Check not cashed from previous year | 4.80 |

\$ 36,984.78

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1945 | \$ 16,098.17 |
| Outstanding checks | 2,115.87 |

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Actual Balance 1945 | \$13,982.30 | \$13,982.30 |
| | 36,984.78 | |

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | \$50,967.08 | \$50,967.08 |
| Orders Paid | \$38,538.09 | \$38,538.09 |

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Dec. 31—Net Bal. 1946 | \$12,428.99 | \$12,428.99 |
| Outstanding Checks | 2,491.37 | 2,491.37 |

\$14,920.36 \$14,920.36

Summary of Receipts

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Taxes 1946 and back taxes | \$ 33,446.52 |
| State of New Hampshire | 1,225.13 |
| Town Clerk | 1,737.55 |
| Rent of Fireman's Hall | 20.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall | 80.00 |
| Refund from the 250th Anniversary Comm. | 194.84 |
| Refund from O. A. A. | 170.94 |
| Refund check not cashed | 4.80 |
| Received for Tarvia | 105.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 36,984.78 |

Summary of Payments

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Town Officers Salaries | \$ 1,457.34 |
| Town Officers expenses | 480.74 |
| Election and Registration expense | 171.63 |
| Town Hall | 1,530.76 |
| Police | 67.00 |
| Fire Department | 880.82 |
| Damage by Dogs | 354.25 |
| Health including Hospitals | 80.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 27.00 |
| Tarvia | 2,466.41 |
| Town Maintenance | 2,576.45 |
| Snow | 1,793.89 |
| Town Construction | 589.03 |
| Street Lights | 1,095.17 |
| General Expense | 502.12 |
| Library | 750.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,266.99 |
| Relief | 217.54 |
| Memorial Day | 30.00 |
| The 250th Anniversary | 800.00 |
| Parks | 64.50 |
| Cemeteries | 351.80 |
| Legal Expense | 68.38 |
| Taxes bought by town | 160.64 |
| Interest Paid | 351.60 |
| Special Poll Taxes to State | 236.60 |
| County Tax | 2,961.33 |
| Schools | 15,844.68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 38,538.09 |

Detailed Statement of Receipts

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Received from Treasurer of 1945 | \$ 13,982.30 |
| Received from Tax Collector 1946 | 31,778.96 |
| Received from Tax Collector 1944 and 1945 | 659.56 |
| Received from State of N. H. Treasurer Div. Tax Int. | 1,091.80 |
| Received from State of N. H. Treasurer Railroad Tax | 21.13 |
| Received from State of N. H. Treasurer Savings Bank Tax | 85.28 |
| Received from State of N. H. Taxes | 26.92 |
| Received from 250th Anniversary Com. Refund | 194.84 |
| Received from Town Clerk Dog Licenses | 491.00 |
| Received from Town Clerk Motor Vehicle Permits | 1,239.55 |
| Received from Town Clerk Filing Fees | 7.00 |
| Received from Rent of town property | 100.00 |
| Received from Road Agent for Tarvia | 105.00 |
| Received from State refund on O. A. A. | 170.94 |
| Received from Check not cashed | 4.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 50,967.08 |

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Leonard Hadley, Auditor | \$ 20.00 |
| Harry Snow, Auditor | 20.00 |
| Arthur P. Tucker, Treasurer | 100.00 |
| George B. Stevens, Selectman | 200.00 |
| Vernon Lewis, Selectman | 100.00 |
| J. Edward Stevens, Selectman | 100.00 |
| Laburton G. Cilley, Supervisor | 20.00 |
| Harry Snow, Supervisor | 20.00 |
| Alden Nason, Supervisor | 20.00 |
| George E. Shaw, Collecting 1946 taxes | 498.06 |
| George E. Shaw, Collecting Back Taxes | 7.48 |
| George B. Stevens, Welfare | 100.00 |
| Gardner Conant, Town Clerk Salary | 50.00 |
| Roland Cheney, Trustee | 50.00 |
| Gardner Conant, Fees | 148.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,453.79 |

Town Officers' Expense

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Amesbury Publishing Co., Printing Reports | \$ 198.00 |
| Effie Gibson, Stamps for inventory | 9.00 |
| Edson Eastman Co., Supplies for Tax Col. | 15.99 |
| George B. Stevens, Officers' Bonds | 75.00 |
| Batchelder Book Store, Inventory Book | 2.50 |
| Harry S. Clark, Printing for Selectmen | 6.00 |
| Harry S. Clark, Printing for Tax Col. | 18.50 |
| Effie Gibson, Stamps for Col. | 21.00 |
| Harry S. Clark, Printing and Envelopes Treas. | 3.75 |
| Marion Lewis, making taxes and Copying | 50.00 |
| New Hampshire Assessors Association | 6.00 |

KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

35

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Vernon Lewis, two trips to Concord | 10.00 |
| Edson Eastman Co., Order Blanks | 16.95 |
| New Hampshire Town Clerks Assoc., dues | 2.00 |
| Stamps for Treasurer | 5.00 |
| Gardner Conant, Expense | 12.30 |
| New England Tel. and Tel. Co. | 32.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 484.29 |

Election and Registration

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Harry S. Clark, Printing Ballots | \$ 10.25 |
| Charles Meeks, Delivering Town Reports | 7.00 |
| Freman Nason, Ballot Inspector | 5.00 |
| Harry Snow, Ballot Inspector | 5.00 |
| Walter Chubbuck, Ballot Inspector | 5.00 |
| Arthur P. Tucker, Ballot Inspector | 5.00 |
| Melvin Martin, Police | 5.00 |
| Charles Meeks, Police | 5.00 |
| Universalist Society, dinner and suppers | 13.80 |
| Herbert Watson, Lunch at Primary | 3.08 |
| Frank Foster, Ballot Inspector, Primary | 5.00 |
| Arthur Tucker, Ballot Inspector, Primary | 5.00 |
| Harry Snow, Ballot Inspector, Primary | 5.00 |
| Freman Nason, Ballot Inspector, Primary | 5.00 |
| Charles Meeks, Police, Primary | 5.00 |
| Harry L. Carter, Police, Primary | 5.00 |
| Arthur P. Tucker, Assistant Moderator | 6.00 |
| Freman Nason, Ballot Inspector | 5.00 |
| Dena Snow, Ballot Inspector | 5.00 |
| Evelyn Bake, Ballot Inspector | 5.00 |
| Frank W. Foster, Ballot Inspector | 5.00 |
| Melvin Martin, Police | 5.00 |
| Charles Meeks, Police | 5.00 |
| Edward B. Clark, Moderator for Mar. and Pri. | 12.00 |
| Universalist Society, Dinners and Suppers | 19.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 161.63 |

Town Hall

| | |
|--|-------------|
| George B. Stevens, Insurance | \$ 275.50 |
| William Friend, repairs and fixtures and cementing on Toilets | 260.98 |
| Everett Fay, labor on doors | 18.08 |
| Haden Cheney, Coke for Hall | 17.39 |
| Edward Derrah, Repairs on Lawn Mower | 1.65 |
| Walter Clark, Hauling Rubbish | 4.00 |
| W. A. Young, Hardware Supplies | 2.20 |
| Robert Varrill, Painting Hall | 625.00 |
| William Friend, Labor | 7.31 |
| Frank Cavaric, Cleaning hall and Mowing | 86.78 |
| Hauling and sawing wood | 10.50 |
| Haden Cheney, coke | 53.09 |
| Walter Harriman, Labor | 15.00 |
| Walter Clark, Carting Rubbish | 4.00 |
| Bakie Bros., Supplies for Hall | 23.93 |
| Frank Cavaric, Labor | 25.60 |
| Exeter and Hampton Electric Co. | 91.20 |
| W. S. Clark and Sons, Oil | 8.55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,530.76 |

Police

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Harry L. Carter | \$ 35.30 |
| Melvin Martin | 21.20 |
| Charles Meeks | 10.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 67.00 |

Fire

| | |
|--|---------|
| Romeo St. Laurent, Watching Fire (Longs) | \$ 4.55 |
| Frank Dill, Repairs | 20.00 |
| Fire Protection Co., Two C 02 | 89.00 |
| Geo. B. Stevens, Money Paid on Fire on N. Danville Road | 16.00 |
| G. B. Stevens, Insurance on Fire Trucks | 140.00 |
| State of N. H., Knapsacks | 48.00 |
| Wesley Robie, Fire Warden, Dump Fire | 10.80 |

KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

37

| | |
|---|--------|
| Wallace Card, Insurance on Dodge | 4.00 |
| Geo. B. Stevens, Insurance on Dimond T. | 7.00 |
| Walter S. Clark and Sons, Care of Trucks | 200.00 |
| Walter S. Clark and Sons, Supplies | 98.97 |
| Lloyd Currier, Care of Fire Truck | 50.00 |
| Charles W. West, Shoveling out Fire Wells | 5.25 |
| Kingston Fire Dept., Hose money | 152.43 |
| Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co. | 27.84 |

\$ 880.82

Damage By Dogs

| | |
|--|----------|
| Charles Meeks, Dog Officer | \$ 51.00 |
| Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags and Book | 12.55 |
| Robert Roulston, 89 Hens Killed by Dog | 133.50 |
| Charles Jameson, 123 Hens and Broilers | 123.00 |
| Gardner Conant, Dog Lic. | 34.20 |

\$ 354.25

Health

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Elliott Hospital | \$ 80.00 |
|------------------|----------|

Vital Statistics

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Gardner Conant, Fees | \$ 27.00 |
|----------------------|----------|

Street Lights

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co., Street Lights | \$ 1,095.17 |
|---|-------------|

General Expense

| | |
|---|-----------|
| George B. Stevens, Workman Com. Ins. and Ins. | \$ 178.00 |
| R. G. Watkins, Clearing Dump | 45.00 |
| William K Davis, Ins. on Flanders Place | 6.40 |
| Robert Cornish, Painting | 8.00 |
| John Earl, Spraying trees | 200.00 |
| William Friend, Pump and Labor | 27.82 |

| | |
|---|-------|
| Haden Cheney, Grain | 4.30 |
| Walter Chubbuck, trip to Haverhill and labor on W. Kingston Pump | 4.00 |
| Haverhill Hardware, Parts for S. Kingston Pump | 7.70 |
| Walter Clark, Winding Clock | 18.00 |
| Walter Chubbuck, trip to Haverhill and labor | 2.00 |
| Haverhill Hardware, Parts for W. Kingston Pump | .90 |

Library

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Library Trustees, Appropriation | \$ 750.00 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|

Old Age Assistance

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| State of New Hampshire for O. O. A. | \$ 2,266.99 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|

Town Relief

| | |
|--|-----------|
| H. P. Blodgett, Coal for D. Cheney | \$ 12.69 |
| Mitchell Memorial Hospital (F. Mitchell) | 27.50 |
| Kimballs Store, Shoes F. Tewksbury | 4.25 |
| Roland Cheney, Wood, F. Tewksbury | 7.00 |
| Wilburt Swett, Sawing Wood | 3.00 |
| F. W. Foster, Groceries, F. Tewksbury | 117.67 |
| Beverly Chamberlain, Milk, F. Tewksbury | 30.13 |
| W. S. Clark, Oil for F. Tewksbury | 15.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 217.54 |

Memorial and Other Celebrations

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Paid for Flags | \$ 30.00 |
| Paid to Committee of 250th Anniversary | 800.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 830.00 |

Parks

| | |
|---|----------|
| Wilburt Swett, Mowing Plains and Raking | \$ 64.50 |
|---|----------|

Cemeteries

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Charles W. West, Labor | \$ 63.50 |
| Charles W. West, Truck | 4.00 |

KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

39

| | |
|--|-------|
| Daniel Swett | 96.90 |
| Wilburt Swett, Mowing Greenwood Cemetery | 35.00 |
| Richard Sargent, Posts | 5.00 |
| Freman Nason, Mowing S. K. Cemeteries | 30.00 |
| Wilbur Winslow, Labor | 51.00 |
| Charles Meeks, Labor | 30.80 |
| Wallace Swett, Labor | 33.60 |
| Walter Clark, Carting Brush | 2.00 |

\$ 351.80

Legal Expense

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| George Shaw, Selling Taxes | \$ 32.68 |
| Frank Nay, Reg. Probate Death Notices | 1.30 |
| John Green, Reg. of Deeds Recording | 8.00 |
| John Green, Reg. Records of Deeds | 26.40 |

\$ 68.38

Taxes Bought by Town

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Geo. E. Shaw, Taxes Bought by Town | \$ 160.64 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|

Interest

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Trustees of Elkins Fund, Int. | \$ 44.10 |
| Congregational Church | 102.80 |
| Universalist Church—\$4.50 due | 84.90 |
| Free Will Baptist | 32.54 |
| Baptist | 72.52 |
| Methodist | 14.74 |

\$ 351.60

State and County Tax

| | |
|--|-----------|
| State of New Hampshire, Special Poll Tax | \$ 236.60 |
| Rockingham County Tax | 2,961.33 |

\$ 3,197.93

Schools

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Kingston School Distriet | \$ 15,844.68 |
|--------------------------|--------------|

Annual Report
 of
Road Agent
 from
March to December 1, 1946
 for the
Town of Kingston
 ROLAND W. CHENEY, Agent

Town Maintenance

| | |
|--|---------|
| Frost Garage | \$ 4.50 |
| B. and M. Railroad | 14.06 |
| Brailey and Walker, Inc. | 10.50 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co. | 19.00 |
| R. G. Watkins, Grader | 225.00 |
| Herman Davis, Tools | 13.32 |
| Ray Road Equipment, Road Machine Parts | 14.82 |
| Hector Boudreau, Mowing with Tractor | 54.00 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax | 153.20 |
| Insurance on Truck | 30.66 |
| Bracket and Shaw, Repairs on C. M. | 41.50 |
| Bakie Bros., Supplies | 6.81 |
| W. S. Clark and Sons, Gas, Oil and Supplies | 206.47 |
| Roland W. Cheney and Son, Lumber | 47.87 |
| Roland W. Cheney, Agent | 198.30 |
| Wilbur Winslow, Truck Driver | 460.58 |
| Daniel Swett, Labor | 399.30 |
| Wallace Swett, Labor | 210.40 |
| Luther Graham, Labor | 97.40 |
| Franklin Swett, Labor | 87.80 |
| Edward Simes, Labor | 25.30 |

KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

41

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Douglas Rock, Labor | 43.60 |
| Alden Nason, Labor | 3.50 |
| Lloyd Swett, Labor | 17.60 |
| Charles Meek, Labor | 179.76 |
| Charles West, Labor | 11.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,576.45 |

Tarvia

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| State of New Hampshire, Highway Dept. | \$ 2,336.91 |
| Koppers Co., Inc. | 49.50 |
| Wilbur Winslow | 30.60 |
| Daniel Swett | 28.00 |
| Wallace Swett | 15.80 |
| Charles West | 5.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,466.41 |

Mill Road

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Roland Cheney | \$ 35.80 |
| Wilbur Winslow | 57.50 |
| Daniel Swett | 53.20 |
| Lloyd Swett | 15.10 |
| Wallace Swett | 49.50 |
| Franklin Swett | 3.50 |
| Douglas Rock | 26.80 |
| Joseph Stocker | 6.00 |
| C. A. Geramaire | 3.20 |
| Kopper Co., Inc. | 338.43 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 589.03 |
| Credit, Tarvia Sold | 105.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 484.03 |

Snow**ROLAND CHENEY, Agent**

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| Roland Cheney, Agent | \$ | 42.20 |
| Wilbur Winslow, Truck Driver | | 66.70 |
| Daniel Swett, Labor | | 9.00 |
| George Williams, Labor | | 6.75 |
| Charles Meeks, Labor | | 6.00 |
| Alden Nason, Labor | | 9.00 |
| Lawrence Cheney, Labor | | 52.30 |
| John Simes, Labor | | 3.60 |
| C. A. Geramaire, Sand | | 3.40 |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Salt | | 40.80 |
| W. S. Clark and Sons, Gas, Oil and Supplies | | 48.02 |
| Parmer Spring Co., Front Spring—Truck | | 31.16 |
| Long's Garage, Labor on Truck | | 27.98 |
| William King, Welding | | 13.75 |
| Young's Hardware Co., Bolts | | .64 |
| R. C. Hazelton, Balance Account | | .36 |
| | \$ | 361.66 |

Snow**WILBUR WINSLOW, Road Agent**

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| Wilbur Winslow, Agent | \$ | 229.42 |
| Daniel Swett, Labor | | 150.30 |
| Richard Beals, Labor | | 3.50 |
| Lloyd Swett, Labor | | 12.60 |
| John Tucker, Labor | | 25.30 |
| Robert Rock, Labor | | 5.60 |
| Robert Merrick, Labor | | 5.60 |
| John Simes, Labor | | 93.70 |
| Fred Tobey, Labor | | 7.20 |
| William Tucker, Labor | | 9.60 |
| Wesley Robie, Labor | | 37.40 |
| Duglas Rock, Labor | | 10.50 |
| Wilburt Swett, Sawing Wood | | .75 |
| W. S. Clark and Sons, Gas, Oil and Supplies | | 169.21 |

KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

43

| | |
|--|--------|
| R. C. Hazelton, Inc., Labor and Supplies | 475.94 |
| Frost Garage, Labor | 8.25 |
| Corsons Garage, Labor | 15.00 |
| Youngs Hardware, Supplies | 10.88 |
| Maine Steel Co., Parts for Plow | 25.60 |
| Bradley and Walker, Repairs on Plow | 10.50 |
| G. B. Stevens, Insurance on Plow and Tractor | 23.92 |
| Internal Revenue, Tax | 66.70 |
| Browns Express | 2.32 |

\$ 1,432.23

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON ON JANUARY 31, 1946

| DATE OF CREATION | PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amt. of Prin. | Rate of Interest | Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year | Income Yr. During | Expended During Yr. | Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr. |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---|----------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1828 | Elkins School Fund, Thos. Elkins | Note Town of Kingston | 1,260.00 | 3 1/2 | 44.10 | 44.10 | | |
| 1886 | Edward S. Sanborn Fund. Est. E. S. Sanborn | Savings Banks | 2,000.00 | 1 1/2-2 1/4 | .73 | 37.56 | 36.00 | 2.29 |
| 1897 | Nichols Library Fund, J. Howard Nichols | Chi.. Ind. and Lou. Ry Bond | 1,000.00 | 2 1/2 | 70.47 | 70.47 | | |
| 1909 | Clementine Bassett Fund | Manchester Savings Bank | 107.22 | 2 | 7.09 | 2.87 | 2.50 | 7.46 |
| 1909 | Josiah Bartlett Fund, Mrs. | Manchester Savings Bank | 143.78 | 2 | 32.55 | 4.43 | 4.00 | 32.98 |
| 1909 | L. G. Connor | Manchester Savings Bank | 98.70 | 2 | 3.73 | 2.57 | 2.50 | 3.80 |
| 1911 | W. A. Patten | Manchester Savings Bank | 39.99 | 2 | .75 | 1.01 | 1.00 | .76 |
| 1911 | Amos R. Ingham Fund. Est. A. R. Ingham | Manchester Savings Bank | 42.42 | 2 | 1.94 | 1.10 | 1.00 | 2.04 |
| 1911 | Warren T. Webster Fund J. P. Marshall | Manchester Savings Bank | 183.28 | 2 | 11.20 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 11.70 |
| 1912 | Herbert W. Marshall Fund. Est. H. W. Marshall | Manchester Savings Bank | 75.00 | 2 | 5.39 | 2.01 | 1.75 | 5.65 |
| 1912 | Alfred Towle Fund, Alfred Towle | Manchester Savings Bank | 101.89 | 2 | 1.52 | 2.59 | 2.50 | 1.61 |
| 1912 | G. B. and L. G. Hoyt Fund, G. B. Hoyt | Manchester Savings Bank | 37.93 | 2 | 3.37 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 3.39 |
| 1916 | Hosea Bartlett Fund, Grace P. Bartlett | Manchester Savings Bank | 178.37 | 2 | 5.15 | 4.60 | 4.25 | 5.50 |
| 1920 | Julia F. Webster Fund, Will Julia F. Webster | Manchester Savings Bank | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|-------------------------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|
| 1920 | Moses P. French Fund, Annie L. French | Manchester Savings Bank | 81.49 | 2 | 4.98 | 2.17 | 2.00 | 5.15 |
| 1921 | Herman A. Pevere Fund Est. H. A. Pevere | Manchester Savings Bank | 92.43 | 2 | 8.12 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 8.63 |
| 1921 | Nathaniel Brown Fund. W. L. G. Brown | Manchester Savings Bank | 91.02 | 2 | 8.72 | 2.49 | 2.00 | 9.21 |
| 1921 | Paul C. Nason Fund. L. A. Lowry | Manchester Savings Bank | 85.11 | 2 | 6.00 | 2.29 | 2.00 | 6.29 |
| 1921 | Wm. M. Gilmore Fund, Est. W. M. Gilmore | Manchester Savings Bank | 86.57 | 2 | 5.18 | 2.29 | 2.00 | 5.47 |
| 1922 | Stephen R. Carter Fund Emily J. Green | Manchester Savings Bank | 63.77 | 2 | 4.71 | 1.71 | 1.50 | 4.92 |
| 1922 | Richard Davis Fund, Harriett Davis | Manchester Savings Bank | 38.56 | 2 | 3.56 | 1.06 | 1.00 | 3.62 |
| 1922 | Herbert R. Richardson Fund Ida Richardson | Manchester Savings Bank | 38.07 | 2 | 1.81 | .99 | .75 | 2.05 |
| 1922 | Rollins and Pillsbury Fund. H. M. Hornbeck | Manchester Savings Bank | 84.85 | 2 | 6.00 | 2.27 | 2.00 | 6.27 |
| 1923 | Mary E. Calef Fund. Will M. E. Calef | Manchester Savings Bank | 261.56 | 2½% | 23.35 | 7.15 | 7.10 | 23.50 |
| 1930 | Frank Munroe Fund, Est. Frank Munroe. | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 9.00 | 2.74 | 2.50 | 9.24 |
| 1931 | Albert F. Nason Fund. Est. A. F. Nason | Manchester Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | 2.99 | 1.31 | 1.25 | 3.05 |
| 1923 | Elizabeth S. Stevens Fund. Est. E. S. Stevens | Mechanics Savings Bank | 77.87 | 2½% | 6.19 | 2.12 | 2.00 | 6.31 |
| 1923 | Edward S. Philbrick Fund Est. Sarah J. True | Mechanics Savings Bank | 37.94 | 2½% | 1.62 | .99 | .75 | 1.86 |
| 1923 | John L. Webster Fund John L. Webster | Mechanics Savings Bank | 40.88 | 2½% | 12.92 | 1.36 | 1.25 | 13.03 |
| 1923 | Prescott and Berry Fund Heirs R. L. Prescott | Mechanics Savings Bank | 80.37 | 2½% | 4.20 | 2.12 | 2.00 | 4.32 |
| 1924 | Wesley A. Bragdon Fund Lillian Bragdon | Mechanics Savings Bank | 88.86 | 2½% | 5.63 | 2.38 | 2.00 | 6.01 |
| 1924 | Chas. W. R. Smith Fund, C. W. R. Smith | Mechanics Savings Bank | 132.49 | 2½% | 7.14 | 3.52 | 3.25 | 7.41 |

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

| DATE OF CREATION | PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amt. of Prin. | Rate of Interest | Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year | Income During Yr. | Expended During Yr. | Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr. |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|---------------|------------------|---|----------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1924 | Ellen J. Hoyt Fund. Est. E. J. Hoyt | Mechanics Savings Bank | 60.56 | 2½ % | 4.43 | 1.62 | 1.50 | 4.55 |
| 1924 | Daniel C. Bean Fund, Heirs D. C. Bean | Mechanics Savings Bank | 81.11 | 2½ % | 6.78 | 2.20 | 2.00 | 6.98 |
| 1925 | Alcena E. Eastman Fund Est. A. E. Eastman | Mechanics Savings Bank | 162.73 | 2½ % | 17.55 | 4.56 | 4.00 | 18.11 |
| 1941 | Susan F. Goodwin Fund, Susan F. Goodwin | Mechanics Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2½ % | 4.78 | 5.17 | 4.00 | 5.95 |
| 1941 | Everett W. Silloway Fund, Everett Silloway | Mechanics Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2½ % | 4.78 | 5.17 | 4.00 | 5.95 |
| 1941 | Emily J. Green Fund. Emily J. Green | Mechanics Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | 2.37 | 2.58 | 2.00 | 2.95 |
| 1944 | Gale Cemetery Fund. Abbie I. Little | Mechanics Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | 1.14 | 2.56 | 2.00 | 1.70 |
| 1945 | Herbert Vickery Fund, Herbert Vickery | Mechanics Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | 2.51 | 2.51 | 2.00 | .51 |
| 1945 | Sarah R. Robinson Fund, Sarah R. Robinson | Mechanics Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2½ % | 3.33 | 3.33 | 2.00 | 1.33 |
| 1945 | Helen A. Kimball Fund, Est. Helen A. Kimball | Mechanics Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | 1.67 | 1.67 | 1.00 | .67 |
| 1926 | James L. Philbrick Fund Heirs J. L. Philbrick | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 38.63 | 2 % | 2.80 | .82 | .75 | 2.37 |
| 1926 | Elizabeth A. Carlton Fund. Will E. A. Carlton | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 869.76 | 2 % | 304.57 | 23.60 | 7.00 | 321.17 |
| 1926 | Samuel J. Spofford Fund Est. S. J. Spofford | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 77.89 | 2 % | 2.04 | 1.59 | 1.50 | 2.13 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|-----------------------|----------|----|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1927 | Dora Hunt Fund, Mabel Hunt | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 79.52 | 2% | 4.96 | 1.69 | 1.50 | 5.15 |
| 1927 | Flora A. Bakie Fund. W. A. and W. G. Bakie | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 57.91 | 2% | 6.34 | 1.28 | 1.25 | 6.37 |
| 1928 | Elmer C. Carter Fund, Will E. C. Carter | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 14.95 | 2.30 | 2.25 | 15.00 |
| 1928 | Asa M. Bradley Fund, Will A. M. Bradley | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 75.90 | 2% | 5.07 | 1.61 | 1.50 | 5.18 |
| 1928 | Mary S. Goodrich Fund. Grace M. Goodrich | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 76.58 | 2% | 2.92 | 1.59 | 1.50 | 3.01 |
| 1929 | Martha A. Sanborn Fund. Est. M. A. Sanborn | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 16.65 | 2.33 | 2.25 | 16.73 |
| 1931 | Clara E. Chase Fund, Chas. S. Chase | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2% | 14.06 | 3.29 | 2.50 | 14.85 |
| 1928 | Enoch B. Judkins Fund, Est. E. B. Judkins | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 56.86 | 2% | 2.80 | 1.19 | 1.50 | 2.49 |
| 1928 | Frank A. Woodman Fund. Est. F. A. Woodman | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 76.31 | 2% | 3.82 | 1.60 | 1.50 | 3.92 |
| 1929 | Jennie A. Marshall Fund. Est. J. A. Marshall | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 38.43 | 2% | 3.85 | .84 | .75 | 3.94 |
| 1929 | Abel Wood Fund, F. F. Wood | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 76.58 | 2% | 3.56 | 1.60 | 1.50 | 3.66 |
| 1930 | Carrie B. Frost Fund, Delia Frost | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 56.06 | 2% | 2.45 | 1.17 | 1.25 | 2.37 |
| 1930 | Alphonse Dominick Fund. A. Dominick | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 75.00 | 2% | 26.09 | 2.03 | 2.00 | 26.12 |
| 1931 | Chas. C. Rogers Fund, Est. C. C. Rogers | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2% | 2.76 | 1.05 | 1.00 | 2.81 |
| 1939 | Eva J. Hill Fund, Est. Eva J. Hill | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 2.62 | 2.05 | 2.00 | 2.67 |
| 1941 | Daniel J. Bakie School Fund, Will D. J. Bakie | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 5,000.00 | 2% | 64.58 | 101.79 | 100.00 | 66.37 |
| 1941 | Daniel J. Bakie Cemetery Fund, Will D. J. Bakie | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 500.00 | 2% | 22.46 | 10.49 | 10.00 | 22.95 |

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

| DATE OF CREATION | PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amt. of Prin. | Rate of Interest | Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Yr. | Income Yr. During Yr. | Expended During Yr. | Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr. |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1941 | James Bakie Fund, Will D. J. Bakie | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 3.40 | 2.07 | 2.00 | 3.47 |
| 1941 | Newell F. and Emma S. Hill Fund, Ella B. Silloway | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 1.77 | 2.03 | 2.00 | 1.90 |
| 1931 | Nathaniel Cheney Fund | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 30.00 | 2% | 1.76 | .62 | .50 | 1.88 |
| 1931 | Mary C. Reed John P. Seaver Fund, N. G. Burrill | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 3.82 | 2.06 | 2.00 | 3.83 |
| 1931 | Horace J. French Fund, H. J. French | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 500.00 | 2% | 22.36 | 10.44 | 10.00 | 22.80 |
| 1932 | Caroline W. Collins Fund Will C. W. Collins | New Hampshire Saving Bank | 100.00 | 2% | 19.18 | 2.38 | 2.25 | 19.31 |
| 1932 | Ida F. Prescott Fund, Est. I. F. Prescott | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2% | 1.94 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 1.96 |
| 1932 | Susan D. Wadleigh Fund. Sarah F. Tilton | Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept. | 100.00 | 2% | .55 | 2.01 | 2.00 | .56 |
| 1933 | Chas. P. Leach Fund, C. P. Leach | Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept. | 75.00 | 2% | .87 | 1.51 | 1.50 | .88 |
| 1933 | Edward L. Cheney Fund, E. L. Cheney | Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept. | 100.00 | 2% | .17 | 2.01 | 2.00 | .18 |
| 1934 | Will W. Hunt Fund, W. W. Hunt | Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept. | 150.00 | 2% | 1.78 | 3.04 | 3.00 | 1.82 |
| 1935 | Leo and Neva Judkins Fund, Neva A. Judkins | Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept. | 100.00 | 2% | .68 | 2.01 | 2.00 | .69 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1935 | John L. Webster Fund | Exeter Banking Co. Savings | 50.00 | 2% | 1.24 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 1.26 |
| | Clara Webster | Dept. | | | | | | |
| 1936 | Geo. M. Bakie Fund, Will | Exeter Banking Co. Savings | 100.00 | 2% | .07 | 2.01 | 2.00 | .08 |
| | G. M. Bakie | Dept. | | | | | | |
| 1935 | Stephen F. Nichols Fund | Exeter Banking Co. Savings | 100.00 | 2% | 2.78 | 2.05 | 2.00 | 2.83 |
| | Clara Webster | Dept. | | | | | | |
| 1936 | Fred and Grace Corkum | Exeter Banking Co. Savings | 100.00 | 2% | .65 | 2.01 | 2.00 | .66 |
| | Fund, F. M. Corkum | Dept. | | | | | | |
| 1937 | Daniel Wadleigh Fund, H. | Exeter Banking Co. Savings | 100.00 | 2% | 3.35 | 2.07 | 2.00 | 3.42 |
| | J. French | Dept. | | | | | | |
| 1938 | Frank Welch Fund, Mrs. | Exeter Banking Co. Savings | 100.00 | 2% | .94 | 2.01 | 2.00 | .95 |
| | Frank Welch | Dept. | | | | | | |
| 1938 | Nellie P. Marshall Fund | Exeter Banking Co. Savings | 100.00 | 2% | .94 | 2.01 | 2.00 | .95 |
| | Will N. P. Marshall | Dept. | | | | | | |
| 1945 | Daniel S. Kimball Fund, | Exeter Banking Co. Savings | 1,000.00 | 2% | 8.33 | 20.26 | 10.00 | 18.59 |
| | Daniel S. Kimball | Dept. | | | | | | |

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROLAND W. CHENEY,
ANNIE M. BUNKER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Dated, Jan. 24, 1947

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

**LEONARD HADLEY,
HARRY T. SNOW,**

Auditors.

Dated January 18, 1947.

Report of the Treasurer of the Nichols Memorial Library

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance at close of year | \$ 244.39 |
| Received from Town Treasurer | |
| Amount appropriated by | |
| town | \$711.30 |
| Library tax—required by | |
| law | 38.70 |
| | 750.00 |
| Received from Trustees of the Trust | |
| Fund | 55.97 |
| Received from Librarian—Book | |
| Fines | 12.00 |
| | \$ 1,062.36 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. | \$ 19.28 |
| Rochester Printing Co., Book Slips | 3.87 |
| H. B. McArdle, Cards | 2.30 |
| Exeter News Letter Co. | 2.00 |
| Franklin Square Agency, Magazines | 39.05 |
| H. R. Huntting Co., Books | 74.58 |
| H. W. Wilson Co., Readers Guide | 3.50 |
| John Sanborn, Janitor | 1.50 |
| Frank E. Davin, Janitor | 141.00 |
| Gladys M. Merrick, Librarian | 208.00 |
| Ed Derrah, Lawn Mower | 1.25 |
| Wilbert Swett, Sawing Wood | 12.00 |
| Frank E. Davin, Throwing in Wood | 6.00 |
| Ed Simes, Throwing in Wood | 3.50 |

| | | |
|--|--------|-------------|
| Roland Cheney, Wood | 87.00 | |
| Express on Portrait | 2.76 | |
| Everett Fay, Repairing and Hang- ing Portrait | 24.50 | |
| Alex Wilson & Son, repairing roof | 129.22 | |
| Harold Webster, painting | 7.00 | |
| W. S. Clark & Sons, Paint | 3.50 | |
| George B. Stevens, Insurance | 40.20 | |
| Rockingham National Bank, Service Charge | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 818.61 |
| Cash on hand | | \$ 243.75 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 1,062.36 |

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE CLARK,

Treasurer.

Report of the Librarian

| | |
|--|-------|
| Total number of books Dec. 31, 1945 | 8,460 |
| Added during the year | 110 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 8,570 |
| Discarded | 14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 8,556 |
| Number of new cards given out | 59 |
| Total circulation, books and magazines | 4,455 |
| Adult fiction lent | 1,847 |
| Adult non-fiction lent | 363 |
| Juvenile fiction lent | 968 |
| Juvenile non-fiction lent | 23 |
| Number of magazines lent | 1,254 |
| Average number of magazines lent each week | 24 |
| Average number of books lent each week | 62 |
| Number of weekly magazines subscribed to | 4 |
| Number of monthly magazines subscribed to | 15 |

We wish to express thanks to Mrs. Vesta Tracy, Mrs. Everett Towle, Mrs. Hazel Williams, Mrs. Evelyn Modlick, Miss Charlotte Wood, Bertha Carter, Patricia Patten, Judith Drabble, Harold Berg, Walter Gibson and Roland Perry for books donated during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS M. MERRICK,

Librarian.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The members of the Fire Department extends its appreciation, and thanks to Eleanor Martin, telephone operator, also to her assistants for their services rendered the past year.

The Quarter-Milennial Anniversary of The Town of Kingston, N. H.

In behalf of the citizens of Kingston we take this opportunity to thank each and everyone that participated in the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the Town. The celebration of Aug. 10, 1946 will be remembered and recorded as one of the most successful events in the glorious history of Kingston.

Special commendation should be given to the Executive Committee, Edward B. Clark, Chairman, Andrew Christie, and Warren G. Bakie, who had general supervision of all plans and events, and who appointed other able committees to carry out the details. The successful accomplishment of their task rightfully deserves our sincere thanks. We also want to express our thanks to the various Churches and Schools, the Veterans' Organizations, the Fraternal Organizations, and the neighboring towns that participated. Everyone working together in such a fine spirit of cooperation made possible a celebration unexcelled, and of which the Town may well be proud.

We are especially grateful to Mr. Andrew Christie for the impressive and lasting memorial honoring the vet-

erans of World War II, which was dedicated and unveiled in a most fitting ceremony. We appreciate the public spirit and generosity which prompted this gift:

“For what they were
And all they did,
Remeber them Today.”

May the same spirit of friendship and cooperation prevail amongst us all as we look forward into the future.

GEORGE B. STEVENS,
VERNON LEWIS,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,
Selectmen.

**Report of Vernon Lewis, Treasurer of the 250th
Anniversary of The Town of Kingston, N. H.,
August 10, 1946**

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Town of Kingston, Appropriation | \$ 800.00 |
| Donations | 115.00 |
| Concessions | 35.00 |
| Programs | 447.00 |
| Food | 77.23 |
| Dance | 297.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,771.73 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|----------|
| V.F.W. Manchester Post Fife & Drum Corp | \$ 40.00 |
| Wakefield Red Men's Band | 200.00 |
| Gately Flag & Decorating Co. | 175.00 |
| Gerald E. Goodrich, Parade & Concert | 245.00 |
| The Felt Crafters, Parade Prizes & Badges | 119.33 |
| Lloyd M. Currier, Amplifier Service | 40.00 |
| Record Publishing Co., 1000 Programs | 323.50 |
| Haverhill Sign Co., Posters and Signs | 44.00 |

KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Roland W. Cheney & Son, Lumber & Supplies | 16.13 |
| Police | 56.00 |
| Edward B. Clark, Expense | 199.78 |
| Exeter American Legion Drum Corp, Juvenile Parade | 25.00 |
| Grover A. Keene, Band Stand Repairs | 7.00 |
| Parent Teachers Assoc., Extra Juvenile Prizes | 6.00 |
| W. S. Clark Trans. Co., Truck & Labor | 7.50 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, Dance Admission Tax | 64.20 |
| Earl O. Anderson, Union Leader Pictures | 7.50 |
| Rockingham National Bank, Bank Charges | .95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,576.89 |
| Balance—Returned to Town Treasurer | \$ 194.84 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,771.73 |

VERNON LEWIS,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

KINGSTON, N. H.

For the Year 1945-46

Officers of Kingston School District 1946-47

SCHOOL BOARD

G. Austin Kemp, ChairmanTerm expires 1948
Gladys Merrick, SecretaryTerm expires 1949
Andrew ChristieTerm expires 1947

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Jonathan A. Osgood, Ed. M.

TREASURER

George B. Stevens

MODERATOR

Edward B. Clark

CLERK

Mrs. Eunice Clark

AUDITOR

Ruth Walters

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Walter Chubbuck

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N.

School Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kingston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniel J. Bakie School, in said district, on the 8th day of March, 1947, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

KINGSTON SCHOOL REPORT

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kingston this eleventh day of January, 1947.

G. AUSTIN KEMP,
GLADYS MERRICK,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,

School Board of Kingston.

School Board Budget**From July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948**

**To Be Voted On At Annual School District Meeting,
March 1947****Support of Schools:**

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Teachers' Salaries | \$ 7,930.00 |
| Text Books | 250.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 250.00 |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 5.00 |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | 150.00 |
| Janitor Service | 678.00 |
| Fuel | 750.00 |
| Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies | 500.00 |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses | 950.00 |
| Health Supervision (Medical In- spection) | 375.00 |
| Transportation of Pupils | 2,500.00 |
| Other Special Activities | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 14,388.00 |

Other Statutory Requirements:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Salaries of District Officers | \$ 116.00 |
| Truant Officer and School Census | 30.00 |
| Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies | 6,600.00 |
| Kingston's Share of Superintend- ent's Salary | 251.00 |
| Per Capita Tax | 270.00 |
| Payment of District Debt | 1,550.00 |
| Interest on District Debt | 175.00 |
| Other Obligations imposed by law or by District | 707.00 |

KINGSTON SCHOOL REPORT

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Teachers' Retirement | \$300.00 | |
| Supt. Retirement | 17.00 | |
| Administration | 150.00 | |
| Insurance | 240.00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$ 9,699.00 |

Total Amount Required to Meet School
Board's Budget \$ 24,087.00

Estimated Income of District:

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Balance, June 30, 1947 (Estimate) | \$ | |
| State Aid (Dec. 1946 Allotment) | 3,400.00 | |
| Dog Tax (Estimate) | 200.00 | |
| Income from Trust Funds (Estimate (Elkins and Bakie) | 144.10 | |
| Deduct Estimated Income | <hr/> \$ | 3,744.10 |

Assessment Required to Balance School
Board's Budget \$ 20,342.90

Respectfully submitted,

G. AUSTIN KEMP,
GLADYS M. MERRICK,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,
School Board of Kingston.

Financial Report of the School Board

July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

Receipts

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1945 | \$ 483.01 |
| Equalization Fund from the State | 3,195.26 |
| District Tax for: | |
| Support of Elementary School | 8,142.84 |
| High School Tuition | 4,788.17 |
| Salaries of District Officers | 116.00 |
| Payment of Principal of Debt | 1,550.00 |
| Payment of Interest on Debt | 188.89 |
| Per Capita Tax | 282.00 |
| Other Obligations | 203.64 |
| Dog Licenses | 344.68 |
| Income from Local Trust Fund (Elkins and D. J. Bakie) | 144.10 |
| Other Receipts (Outlawed Checks) | 31.96 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 19,470.55 |

Payments

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Salaries of District Officers | \$ 116.00 |
| George B. Stevens | 30.00 |
| G. Austin Kemp | 30.00 |
| Gladys M. Merrick | 30.00 |
| Andrew Christie | 20.00 |
| Eunice L. Clark | 3.00 |
| Ruth Walters | 3.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary | \$ 218.18 |
| Truant Officer and School Census | 30.00 |
| Walter Chubbuck | \$ 30.00 |

| | | |
|--|-------------|----------|
| Expenses of Administration | \$ | 158.41 |
| New England Tel. and Tel. Co. | 51.46 | |
| George B. Stevens, stamps and Treasurer's bond | 15.00 | |
| G. Austin Kemp, telephone ex- penses | 1.50 | |
| Epping School District, King- ston's share of telephone expenses | 14.43 | |
| Supervisory Union, No. 14, Kingston's Share of Union expenses | 43.18 | |
| J. A. Osgood, trips for teachers | 12.76 | |
| State Employee's Retirement System | 13.96 | |
| Rowe Printing Co., graduation programs | 6.12 | |
| Principal's and Teachers' Salaries | \$ | 5,061.83 |
| Isabelle Magnusson | \$ 1,450.00 | |
| Marion Flanders | 1,350.00 | |
| Marion Sanborn | 1,300.00 | |
| Rachel Rosencrantz | 717.40 | |
| Evelyn Modlick | 632.60 | |
| Marion Foster (music) | 264.28 | |
| Text Books | \$ | 224.07 |
| Scholars' Supplies | | 200.83 |
| Flags and Appurtenances | | 21.29 |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | | 45.23 |
| Janitor Service | | 798.00 |
| Frank Cavaric | \$ 798.00 | |
| Fuel | \$ | 547.66 |
| Sargent Coal Co. | \$ 547.66 | |
| Water, Light, Janitor Supplies | | 413.01 |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses | \$ | 368.25 |
| Frank Cavaric, care of lawn, labor on coal shed, etc. | \$ 82.92 | |

KINGSTON SCHOOL REPORT

9

| | |
|--|--------------|
| F. R. Pettis, labor and materials on cupboards, etc. | 70.44 |
| Haverhill Hardware Co., step-ladder | 3.39 |
| George P. and R. C. Kimball, bill rendered | 59.71 |
| Wilbert Swett, moving chairs | 12.20 |
| A. J. Turcotte, plane sander | 6.00 |
| J. W. Nason, mowing | 8.00 |
| Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. | 1.50 |
| W. G. Scovill, tuning 5 pianos | 17.50 |
| Bakie Brothers, bill rendered | 12.00 |
| Roland W. Cheney, 30' pine finish | 2.70 |
| G. Austin Kemp, bill rendered | 38.76 |
| Everett W. Fay, labor, materials on blackboards, coal shed, etc. | 49.38 |
| Frank N. Simes, packing pump and faucets | 2.50 |
| E. H. Derrah, sharpening lawn mower | 1.25 |
| Medical Inspection | \$ 341.63 |
| Transportation of Pupils | 2,438.60 |
| High School and Academy Tuition | 4,788.17 |
| Other Special Activities | 39.87 |
| Insurance | 240.00 |
| New Equipment | 316.98 |
| Payments of Principal of Debt | 1,550.00 |
| Payments of Interest on Debt | 188.89 |
| Per Capita Tax (\$2.00 per pupil) | 282.00 |
| Internal Revenue Bureau | 652.45 |
| Total Payments | \$ 19,041.35 |
| Balance on Hand, June 30, 1946 | \$ 429.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 19,470.55 |

Annual Report of District School Treasurer**For the Year Ending June 30, 1946**

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1945 | \$ 514.97 |
| Received from Selectmen, Appropriations | 15,271.54 |
| Received from Selectmen, Dog Tax | 344.68 |
| Received from Income of Trust Funds | 144.10 |
| Received from State of N. H. State Aid | 3,195.26 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | \$ 19,470.55 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | 19,041.35 |
| <hr/> | |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946 | \$ 429.20 |

GEORGE B. STEVENS,
District Treasurer.

Audited July 15, 1945 and found Correct.

RUTH C. WALTERS.
Superintendent.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Good Citizenship tomorrow is based
upon Good Schools today.

February 1, 1947

To the School Board and Citizens of Kingston:

I am pleased to submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

Teachers and Finance

During the past year one of our greatest problems has been to maintain our teaching force. The usual factor of higher salaries elsewhere, plus the desire of some of the married teachers to remain at home since the ending of the war, have been the chief causes for the need for about twenty (approximately 50%) new teachers within this Supervisory Union. We have however, been fortunate to continue and in most instances improve our teaching forces.

Teachers salaries is undoubtedly the number one school problem throughout the country today. It is anticipated that much higher salaries for teachers will not only follow as a result of the present economic situation which is comparable to that which followed World War I but may continue after the crisis is over as a means of inducing more of the better high school graduates to look toward the teaching field as their chosen profession. The present low enrollment of prospective teachers in our teacher training institutions is indicative of an acute continued shortage for some years to come. From the state and federal levels of school finance, there is much indication that considerably more state and possibly federal money will be available (without more control) for local units. Should this

outlook become a reality, teachers salaries and other necessary expenditures could be increased to a great extent without much if any increase in direct property taxes which are in many instances too high at the present time.

The bill proposed by our State Board of Education and now pending before the state legislature would increase the amount of state aid to local towns and cities throughout the state from around \$400,000 to \$2,080,000. If this proposal is adopted by the legislature, different individual towns within Supervisory Union No. 14 would receive from two to nearly four times as much as they are now receiving from state funds.

Social Studies.

The three R's (reading, writing and arithmetic) continue to be the basic foundation upon which our whole education system is based but to them other, important phases have been added. In the social science field, the study of geography and history continue to stress the relationships between all peoples and nations. As set forth as the key to the Constitution, adopted in London in Nov. 1945, of the United Nations Education, Scientific, Cultural Organization the following statement shows the need for continued consideration of other people and places. "That since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that defenses of peace must be constructed." In this atomic age, we are in the midst of one of the great revolutionary periods of history and upon our generation and its successors the task is imposed of discovering and organizing and establishing a multitude of new relationships among the peoples of this planet. In relation to this but under the title of Air Age Education the president of the National Education Association has recently stated "youth should develop a sense of personal concern for the solution of our problems brought about by aviation—all pupils have an obligation to study and, in so far as possible, to help solve the problems which the air age presents.

Throughout our schools, children are becoming more aware of these problems through use of modern books, current publications and in some instances the use of motion picture machines and radios."

Guidance

In order to more completely discover and develop the potentialities of each individual pupil for his own happiness and social usefulness, our teachers are attempting to cause each pupil to progress according to his own abilities. Promotions are determined on the bases of mental, physical and emotional development as well as of grade-achievement. Consideration is on the question of what appears to be for the best for each individual child. Standardized achievement tests were administered to children above grade two during the past year and mental ability tests are administered to each child at least twice during his school years. Results of these tests are of a great help in knowing what to expect of the child and to check his progress in comparison to other children within the same age and grade groups. The proficiency of our testing program is impeded in some instances by the lack of time on the part of teachers to correct and interpret the tests and in some instances because of lack of training of some teachers in the testing field.

Books and Other Teaching Aides

We are continuing to purchase the newest books available for the various grades and subjects as the older ones become worn and outdated. An answer to the question "Why Don't We Get Our Books?" is found in the following quotation from Lloyd W. King, Executive Secretary of the American Textbook Publishers Institute. "It is true that schools opened in September of this school year with a shortage of text and reference books.—and because of this shortage of stock about $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the school books ordered had not been delivered." Some other reasons given for

this situation are: (1) limited supply and increased demand for white paper from which books are made, (It is estimated that the demands for books of all kinds in 1946 is three times the 1943 volume of production.) (2) restricted pulp supply. (3) shortage of new machinery and therefore lack of press time. (4) strikes. Mr. King continues with estimates to the effect that, because costs are continuing to increase, texbooks prices will be by July 1, 1947, 40 % higher than the 1942 prices. Within our area, we have renewed our book supply during the past few years to the extent that budgets for books will probably not to be increased to a great extent for the coming year.

From the Twenty-fourth Yearbook of the American Association of School Administrators (1946) we quote "One lesson from the educational programs of the armed services should be emphasized. Audio-visual aids are vitally necessary in the educational equipment of a modern school.—Projection equipment, radios and phonographs are essential." The moving picture projectors in Newmarket and Epping are being used regularly. Several of our Schools are fortunate in having continued rise of radios and victrolas.

Some of the greater weaknesses within our area and common to it at the present time are poor physical plants, educational and economic inefficiency in organization in some instances, lack of satisfactory playground areas and limited curricula in our high schools. The state aided vocational offerings at the Dover High School which are free—except for transportation—are being utilized by a few students within this area. Courses in vocational agriculture, home economics, commerce, mechanic arts and beauty culture are available at Dover to any high school student who wishes to elect them. These vocational courses, with other more usual high school subjects provide a full high school course, the completion of which entitles the pupil to a regular high school diploma.

"If youth are vocationally proficient and have earning capacity, as well as the broadening educational offering which help them in their social and civic performances in life, they are on the road to being good citizens and will be well equipped to make their contributions to society."*

*1945 Yearbook American Association of School Administrators.

Physical Fitness

One of the educational trends throughout the country is general improvement of programs to develop physical and mental health. For twelve years the school has a remarkable opportunity to join hands with other agencies in making physical fitness a major objective. Our school nurse makes a careful examination of each child once each year and has a watchful eye for any physical weaknesses or signs of disease or illness during each visit to the school. Many of the defects are corrected through the good efforts of parents although in some instances no corrections are made. (This fact may be more specifically noted in the nurse's report which follows). More care should be taken by parents in follow-up work to prevent more serious situations at later dates. The organized inter-scholastic sports in the high schools and supervised play in our elementary schools during recess and noon periods are valuable moves toward our objective—Organic power is built in accordance with the age-old law of use which means "physical exercise".

Three major health factors; namely, sleep, rest, and nutrition are taught in health and science classes; the third mentioned is being further encouraged by the government through financial aid in purchasing milk, donation of food, and, in many instances, donations toward purchases of lunch room equipment. A more complete discussion of our lunch program will follow later in the report.

Teachers

In February 1946, we were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Evelyn Modlick to replace Mrs. Rachel Rosencrantz who resigned upon the return of her husband from overseas service. Mrs. Modlick, a teacher of several years of successful experience, completed the year in an excellent manner with the third and fourth grades. For the school year 1946-1947, the following teachers returned to their respective positions at the Bakie School; Principal and teacher of Grades 5 to 8, Mrs. Isabelle Magnusson of Kingston; teacher of Grades 5 to 8, Miss Marion Flanders of Plaistow and Mrs. Marion Sanborn of Fremont as teacher of Grades 1 and 2. To replace Mrs. Modlick, who did not wish to return as a full time teacher, the School Board selected Mrs. Blanche Gauthier who had had several years of successful teaching experience in Fremont, for the third and fourth Grades. All teachers have been very conscientious and effective, not only with their regular classroom duties but in other school and community activities as well. There are few schools where the activities of teachers, school and community are so closely and efficiently interwoven and where the school activities are so well centralized to the community as at the Bakie School.

Special Instruction

In order to better prepare some of the slower pupils for their places in the school and community, the School Board engaged the services of Mrs. Evelyn Modlick on a part-time basis for the current year to work primarily in reading with those children who, after being subjected to various tests, showed the greatest need for special help. It has been very encouraging to note the progress of these children through personal observation and reports from Mrs. Modlick and the regular teachers. At my request, Mrs. Modlick has presented the following report:

"Remedial Reading"

"September 24, 1946, Dr. Albert I. Rabin of Concord, N. H. gave Stanford-Binet Tests to seventeen children.

"October 4 Started giving children in the remedial group the Gates Reading test (Oral) as a result of this test I found out the following results.

8 children were one grade below their own grade level

8 children were two grades below their own grade level

8 children were three grades below their own grade level

1 child was four grades below his own grade level

"Working with these children with the aid of the teachers, I am happy to report that most all the children show improvement. Some children have made much more progress than others. Two children have been dismissed because they have achieved their own grade levels. As the children are dismissed from this group the teachers have asked that other children take their place that need a little extra help.

"I have these children divided into five groups according to their reading ability. As they progress, I move them around in the groups so that they are advancing until they reach their own grade level. They receive remedial instruction twice a week for a period of thirty minutes. Two groups receive forty-five minute periods. These last two groups needing more help than the others."

MRS. EVELYN MODLICK

Music

An example of the work being carried on at the Daniel J. Bakie School was seen at the public performance presented in December at the Town Hall. Mrs. Helen Pray continues with her private lessons in piano with 21 children at the school.

In October 1946, the Supervisory Union Music Committee selected Miss Prudence Hayes of Orono, Maine to replace Miss Marion Foster as Supervisor of Music. Miss Hayes had had several years of experience in a similar position in the public schools of Old Town, Maine, and is continuing the good work in music in the public schools in the eight towns within this Union except Newmarket (which has its own supervisor), plus East Kingston and Sanborn Seminary. Miss Foster resigned in August 1946 to accept a position as assistant supervisor of music in Newburyport, Mass.; this change appeared to be a professional and financial advancement for Miss Foster.

Building and Playground

During the past summer the heating system was reconverted from the use of the coal stoker which was necessarily purchased for use during the oil shortage to the original oil burning equipment. This makes for more ease in operation as well as for more cleanliness and more uniformity of heat. It is hoped that the toilets and one or two classrooms as well as woodwork on the outside of the building may be painted during the coming summer. There is need for another urinal in the boys' toilet.

On the playground, two sets of basketball backboards and baskets and four bicycle racks have been erected. The children have been provided with volleyball and net in addition to the more usual playground equipment. An increase is proposed in the budget for 1947-1948 which would allow for the resurfacing of the gravelled playground thus eliminating the loose stones, dust and unevenness that have constantly resulted from continued activity on the area.

Lunch Program and Equipment

Through the continued active cooperation of the Kingston Parent Teacher Association and the community, it has been possible to continue and improve the facilities

and the operation of the lunch program. The Federal Government has approved the application of the School District and the Parent Teacher Association for funds for the purchase of a new gas range, new tables and chairs, movable dish cabinet and serving table and cooking utensils to the extent of fifty percent reimbursement from federal funds. This will amount to a total estimated cost of around \$1,155.00. The P.T.A. has assumed the responsibility of paying one half the expense of the stove (which has already been installed) and tables; the School District is being asked for one half the cost of the chairs. This is the second year that financial aid on food, under the Federal Lunch Program, is being received so that 115 children are now receiving an appetizing, wholesome well-balanced meal at noon at a cost per pupil of only twelve cents. In addition to the above mentioned financial assistance from the Government, we have received free, through the Agricultural Marketing Administration, a considerable quantity of canned beets and pineapple and expect tomato juice and peach preserves shortly.

The Kingston Red Cross Chapter has assisted the program for the improvement of Kingston children by having given financial aid, during the past summer, in two tonsillectomies.

Old School Building

In regard to action taken at the School District meeting in March 1946, pertaining to the disposal of the old rural school building, the School Board has been in constant contact with Lawyer Perkins of Exeter who has located copies of deeds and who has been instructed to follow out necessary legal processes to determine the right of the District to deed the buildings and land on which they are located to future owners. It appears that considerable time is necessary in such work.

STATISTICAL DATA

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | 1944 | 1945 |
| | 1945 | 1946 |
| Number Pupils Enrolled | 129 | 141 |
| Average Membership | 114.6 | 124.4 |
| Average % Attendance | 92.7 | 94.3 |
| Number Completed Grade 8 | 9 | 13 |
| Number attending High School | 68 | 53 |
| Visits by School Nurse | 155 | 142 |
| Visits by Superintendent | 101 | 58 |
| Visits by Others | 75 | 129 |
| September 1946 enrollment by grades | 1-232 | 5-6.....23 |
| | 3-4.... ..32 | 7-8.....35 |
| | | High School.....53 |

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1945-1946)

| Name | Parent |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Virginia Chase | Paul Chase |
| Janet Kemp | Austin Kemp |
| Frances George (2 years) | Wilfred George |

Pupils Who Completed Grade 8 (June, 1946)—Eukie School

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Cammett, Loren | Leeper, Verne |
| Chase, Virginia | Simes, Betty |
| Childs, Eleanor | Sirrell, Winnifred |
| Donaldson, Jean | Taatjes, Robert |
| Ferullo, Louis | Tewksbury, Barbara |
| Gilman, John | Vincent, Robert |
| | Wiley, Richard |

KINGSTON PUPILS

Attending High School (Sept. 1946)

At Sanborn Seminary, Kingston

| Seniors | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Barrett, Janet | Middleton, Verna |
| Beaumont, John | Nason, Lawrence |
| Braley, Patricia | Sears, Sally |
| Currier, Betty | Sirrell, Marjorie |
| King, Marion | Stevens, Lois |
| | Wiley, Helen |

Juniors

Bake, Marilyn
 Braley, Natalie
 Carter, Doris
 Childs, Donald
 Clark, Walter
 Collins, Neva
 Dolliver, Gerard
 Dolliver, Mary

Ferullo, Adelaide
 George, Allen
 Jasper, Marion
 Kemp, Donald
 Killam, Dwight
 Rock, Douglas
 Sanborn, Judith
 Sargent, William

Sopohomores

Beaumont, Diane
 Beaumont, Joan
 Burke, Walter
 Childs, Kenneth
 Collins, Marcia

Cornish, Gladys
 Foster, Norman
 George, Mary
 Killam, Chester
 Tobyne, Lewis

Freshmen

Alden, Betty
 Cammett, Loren
 Chase, Virginia
 Childs, Eleanor
 Ferullo, Louis
 Gilman, John

Hamblin, Clifford
 Leeper, Verna
 Simes, Betty
 Sirrell, Winnifred
 Tewksbury, Barbara
 Vincent, Robert
 Willey, Richard

At Robinson Seminary, Exeter**Senior**

Cornish, Barbara

At Exeter High School, Exeter**Senior**

Hamblen, Frederick A.

Junior

Chase, Paul G., Jr.

In conclusion, your attention is directed to the following reports of the school nurse Mrs. Constance Cooper R. N. and the music supervisor Miss Prudence Hayes.

Again I wish to thank the members of the School Board, the teachers, pupils and parents for their con-

tinued cooperation in carrying on and improving the work of education in our community.

The members of your School Board continue to work for the betterment of the school. "They are helping to build the future"—and according to a recent publication, "perhaps more than any other group, they have the opportunity to shape the future of America".

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,
Superintendent.

COMPARATIVE PER PUPIL COSTS

| | Current Cost of Public Education per \$100 Equalized Valuation | | Per Pupil Cost of Public Elem. School | | High School Instruction | |
|---------------------------|--|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------|
| | 1943 | 1944 | Property Rate Per Cent | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 |
| Brentwood | \$20.59 | \$21.67 | \$3.90 | \$131.36 | \$141.26 | |
| Danville | 17.90 | 17.37 | 3.85 | 60.23 | 63.11 | |
| Epping | 23.42 | 25.77 | 4.60 | 63.49 | 72.33 | \$76.13 |
| Fremont | 14.88 | 16.65 | 3.00 | 68.87 | 80.37 | |
| Kingston | 15.93 | 19.42 | 3.30 | 86.39 | 102.42 | |
| Newmarket | 19.52 | 22.62 | 4.90 | 97.66 | 90.16 | 96.97 |
| Sandown | 16.82 | 18.91 | 3.60 | 145.66 | 129.60 | |
| South Hampton | 16.99 | 16.96 | 2.40 | 104.90 | 116.69 | |
| Media for the State | 13.78 | 14.59 | | 102.07 | 112.29 | 114.59 |
| Raymond | 22.82 | 27.97 | 4.30 | 82.66 | 89.35 | 148.20 |
| Hampton | 7.21 | 7.60 | 3.04 | 86.32 | 92.90 | 96.77 |
| Exeter | 7.19 | 9.31 | 3.00 | 86.92 | 90.68 | 163.50 |
| Farmington | | 19.15 | 4.77 | | 75.59 | 108.77 |
| Somersworth | | 12.52 | 3.80 | | 131.80 | 127.40 |
| Pittsfield | | 23.10 | 4.00 | | 95.70 | 100.09 |
| Sanborn Seminary | | | | | | 122.72 |
| Robinson Seminary | | | | | | 171.35 |

Average

Report on Music for Kingston

To the Superintendent and the School Board of Kingston, New Hampshire.

I hereby submit my first annual report as Music Supervisor:

The Bakie School has been carrying on the customary musical program this year. Each room has been visited once a week and all phases of music for each grade level have been taught.

Interest has been noted in the instrumental side of music this year, therefore, it is to be hoped that this interest will be given the proper attention. Children should begin instrument lessons in the intermediate grades so that by the time secondary level is reached they are able to do orchestra work. A great deal of enjoyment and benefit is derived from the playing with others in an orchestra. Also, as a child graduates from high school and goes on to other schools the ability to play an instrument is of great help socially. As to the investment, it is usually advisable to rent an instrument for several months until the parent is sure that the child intends to carry on in the future.

A Christmas operetta, "The Obliging Clock" was given Dec. 19th, 1946 at the Kingston Town Hall. A selected group took part. Teachers and students worked diligently to make this a successful performance.

Successful "community sings" in large or small groups adds much to the social spirit of good will and enjoyment and it is the endeavor of the music department to popularize this means of socializing in addition to the many other types of musical activities which make up a well-rounded musical program.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the many people who helped to carry on effectively the music program this year.

Respectfully submitted,

PRUDENCE HAYES

Health Supervision

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Kingston, N. H.:

Of the 126 pupils examined during the school year 1945-1946, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

| | No Cases | No. Receiving Treatment | No. Corrections |
|---------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Underweight | 11 | 8 | 3 |
| Defective Vision | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| Anaemia | 3 | 3 | |
| Nervous Condition | 6 | 6 | |
| Defective Teeth | 26 | | 11 |
| Diseased Tonsils | 11 | | 9 |
| Adenoids | 11 | | 9 |
| Cardiac Disease | 2 | 2 | |
| Enlarged Glands | 7 | 4 | |
| Defective Breathing | 4 | 4 | |
| Defective Speech | 3 | 3 | |
| Whooping Cough | 1 | | |
| Pediculosis | 3 | | |
| Skin Diseases | 27 | | |

Number Vaccinated (Small Pox) 126

Number immunized (Diphtheria toxin-antitoxin) 33

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

| Date | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Sex | Name of Father Birthplace of Father | Name of Mother Birthplace of Mother |
|----------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----|---|--|
| 1945 | | | | | |
| Dec. 23 | Exeter, N. H. | Sally Merrilyn Currier | F | Leslie W. Currier, Jr. Amesbury, Mass. | Thelma W. Merrill Newton, N. H. |
| 1946 | | | | | |
| Jan. 12 | Exeter, N. H. | Joan Ellnor Andersen | F | Robert H. Andersen Winthrop, Mass. | Marjorie E. Jones Ipswich, Mass. |
| Jan. 23 | Exeter, N. H. | George Edward Tucker | M | Moses E. Tucker Kingston, N. H. | Ellen F. Currie Cambridge, Mass. |
| Apr. 16 | Exeter, N. H. | Kathryn Ruth Fay | F | Robert H. Fay Worcester, Mass. | Ruth E. Wheeler South Lincoln, Mass. |
| May 16 | Exeter, N. H. | Raymond Elmer LaBelle, Jr. | M | Raymond E. LaBelle Kingston, N. H. | Virginia D. Bennett Andover, Mass. |
| June 21 | Exeter, N. H. | Katherine Ann Hutchinson | F | Henry W. Hutchinson Vinal Haven, Me. | Beryle A. Hutchins Kennebunkport, Me. |
| July 28 | Exeter, N. H. | Wayne Elmer Martin | M | Melvin E. Martin Kingston, N. H. | Ruth A. Emery Sandown, N. H. |
| Sept. 19 | Exeter, N. H. | Shirley Bennett | F | Robert Bennett Newark, N. J. | Eldora M. Tucker Kingston, N. H. |
| Sept. 23 | Exeter, N. H. | Russell Wayne George | M | Wilfred F. George Kingston, N. H. | Henrietta M. LeDoux Amesbury, Mass. |
| Oct. 4 | Exeter, N. H. | Roger Edward Nason, Jr. | M | Roger E. Nason Kingston, N. H. | Thelma E. Jasper Kingston, N. H. |
| Oct. 31 | Kingston, N. H. | Lucy Ann Gilman | F | John S. Gilman Haverhill, Mass. | Yvonne M. LaPlume Haverhill, Mass. |
| Oct. 25 | Exeter, N. H. | Linda Joyce Clements | F | George Clements Medford, Mass. | Jean F. McLaughlin Cohasset, Mass. |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GARDNER H. CONANT, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Age | Names of Parents | Official Stations of Pe- By Whom Married |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|---|
| Dec. 17 | Manchester, N. H. | Ralph V. Erickson | Kingston, N. H. | 39 | Carl Erickson Alma Friese | Martin L. Goslin Minister |
| | | Barbara H. Ramsey | Manchester, N. H. | 28 | Robert Ramsey Lucy Price | |
| Dec. 31 | Kingston, N. H. | Stanton L. Bunker | Kingston, N. H. | 25 | Louis C. Bunker Annie M. George | Will C. Chappell Clergyman |
| | | Priscilla A. Tuck | Milo, Me. | 22 | John E. Tuck Harriet E. Osgood | |
| Feb. 2 | Kingston, N. H. | Robert D. Lane | So. Essex, Mass. | 24 | Ralph Lane Marie Memple | Gardner H. Conant Justice of the Peace |
| | | Nadene L. Foster | Indianapolis, In. | 23 | Frederick A. Foster Helen F. Liehr | |
| Mar. 2 | Kingston, N. H. | William N. Welch | Lynn, Mass. | 37 | William Welch Mabel L. Noble | Gardner H. Conant Justice of the Peace |
| | | Eileen D. Lucey | Lynn, Mass. | 37 | Michael Lucey Ellie Lynch | |
| Apr. 7 | Danville, N. H. | Robert Ferullo | Kingston, N. H. | 23 | William Ferullo Annie Ristaino | Will C. Chappell Clergyman |
| | | Doris George | Kingston, N. H., | 23 | Walter George Inez Tewksbury | |
| Apr. 14 | Danville, N. H. | Warren George | Kingston, N. H. | 22 | Walter George Inez Tewksbury | Will C. Chappell Clergyman |
| | | Marjorie Nason | Kingston, N. H. | 21 | Ernest Nason Esther Patch | |
| Apr. 20 | Kingston, N. H. | Walter E. Acox | Granada, Minn. | 25 | Esmund Acox Alice Oliver | Albert W. Blood Minister |
| | | Gloria E. Hagen | Boston, Mass. | 18 | Charles Hagen Ida Ringer | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|----|---|---|
| June 8 | Kingston, N. H. | Chandler B. West | Danville, N. H. | 24 | Chester W. West | Will C. Chappell Minister |
| | | Edna A. Collins | Kingston, N. H. | 21 | Alice A. Lyford Oral W. Collins Daisy May Jasper | |
| June 8 | Exeter, N. H. | Elvin F. Nason | Kingston, N. H. | 34 | Freeman L. Nason | Willard K. Tozier Justice of the Peace |
| | | Marion E. DeCota | Exeter, N. H. | 25 | Mildred Marshall George F. DeCota Estella Colburn | |
| June 15 | Danville, N. H. | Frank W. Chase | Haverhill, Mass. | 23 | David D. Chase | Will C. Chappell Clergyman |
| | | Agnes George | Kingston, N. H. | 19 | Jane Thompson Walter George Inez Tewksbury | |
| June 28 | Kingston, N. H. | Arthur Perkins | Brockton, Mass. | 21 | Herbert Perkins Lena Driscoll | Gardner H. Conant Justice of the Peace |
| | | Gertrude Nash | Brockton, Mass. | 19 | Francis Nash Agnes Tully | |
| Sept. 3 | Kingston, N. H. | Robert F. Nichols | Kingston, N. H. | 19 | Frederic Nichols Therese Porter | Will C. Chappell Clergyman |
| | | Joan E. Walters | Kingston, N. H. | 16 | George Walters Ruth Chequer | |
| Sept. 8 | Danville, N. H. | Robert A. Sears | Kingston, N. H. | 29 | Alton E. Sears | Will C. Chappell Clergyman |
| | | Virginia Hatch | Brentwood, N. H. | 22 | Grace L. Trafton Rufus Hatch Nellie Prescott | |
| Oct. 19. | Kingston, N. H. | John W. Harris | Kingston, N. H. | 35 | Leslie Acker Effie Morse | Gardner H. Conant Justice of the Peace |
| | | Lillian Gardiner | Kingston, N. H. | 36 | James Gardiner Georgia White | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to best of my knowledge and belief.

GARDNER H. CONANT, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

| Date 1946 | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | Place of Birth | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|---------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Yr. | Mo. Da. | | | |
| Jan. 2 | Dover, N. H. | Annie Belle Merrill | 66 | 11 | 20 | Somersworth, N. H. | James A. Locke |
| Feb. 13 | Exeter, N. H. | Franklin James Swett | 42 | 7 | 18 | Exeter, N. H. | Franklin Swett |
| Mar. 7 | Kingston, N. H. | Herbert Call Nason | 71 | 9 | 25 | Kingston, N. H. | Seth F. Nason |
| Mar. 15 | Kingston, N. H. | Rodney Llewlyn Hall | 76 | 5 | 10 | Haverhill, Mass. | Not Known |
| June 14 | Kingston, N. H. | Annie Lily Lopaus | 63 | 2 | 25 | Brooklin, Me. | John Marks |
| June 18 | Haverhill, Mass. | Jean L. Hammond | 10 | 8 | 10 | No. Troy, Vt. | James Wentworth |
| July 16 | Kingston, N. H. | Nancy Lucille Williams | 80 | 11 | 20 | Portsmouth, N. H. | George E. Williams |
| Aug. 3 | No. Hampton, N. H. | H. Della Page Judkins | 87 | 0 | 25 | Brentwood, N. H. | Herbert Page |
| Aug. 15 | Kingston, N. H. | Frank Astor Mitchell | 70 | 9 | 3 | Plattsburg, N. H. | George Mitchell |
| Oct. 24 | Exeter, N. H. | Clifton Nichols | 72 | 2 | 11 | Kingston, N. H. | William Nichols |
| Nov. 8 | Kingston, N. H. | Forest John Hanson | 65 | 9 | 3 | Kingston, N. H. | John B. Hanson |
| Nov. 14 | Exeter, N. H. | Nellie Frances Rock | | | | | Moses Swett |
| | | | | | | | Lavinia George |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GARDNER H. CONANT, Town Clerk.

BROUGHT TO KINGSTON, N. H., FOR BURIAL DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

| Date | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|---------|
| | | | Yr. | Mo. Da. |
| Jan. 7 | Arlington, Mass. | Grace Avery | 39 | 10 21 |
| Jan. 10 | Concord, N. H. | Alice M. Stevens | 72 | 3 21 |
| Jan. 23 | Chelsea, Mass. | Charles N. Cooper | 80 | 11 24 |
| Feb. 22 | Exeter, N. H. | Frank W. Parker | 83 | 0 5 |
| July 7 | Exeter, N. H. | Frank M. West | 4 | 4 6 |
| 1945 | | | | |
| Dec. 12 | Exeter, N. H. | Harriet E. Chase | 72 | 8 27 |
| 1946 | | (Ashes buried June 23, 1946) | | |
| Nov. 25 | Georgetown, Mass. | George F. Goodrich | 85 | 0 4 |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GARDNER H. CONANT, Town Clerk.

INDEX

| | Page |
|--|------|
| List of Town Officers | 3 |
| Copy of Current Warrant | 5 |
| Copy of Budget | 8 |
| Estimated Town Charges for 1946 | 11 |
| Summary of Inventory | 12 |
| Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed | 14 |
| Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures | 15 |
| Statement of Assets | 16 |
| Statement of Liabilities | 16 |
| Schedule of Town Property | 17 |
| Town Clerk's Report | 18 |
| Records of Town Meeting | 19 |
| Tax Collector's Report | 25 |
| Treasurer's Report | 29 |
| Summary of Receipts | 31 |
| Summary of All Payments | 32 |
| Detailed Statement of Receipts | 33 |
| Detailed Statement of Payments | 34 |
| Report of Highway Agent | 40 |
| Report of Trustees of Trust Funds | 44 |
| Report of Auditors | 50 |
| Report of Library Trustees | 51 |
| Report of School District | 51 |
| Vital Statistics | 82 |

